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**RESPONSE WITH FILING OF A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Prior to continued examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks and the enclosed Declaration. The period to respond being extended three (3) months, from August 3, 2007 to November 3, 2007, by the one-month Petition for Extension of Time filed August 22, 2007 and the enclosed second and third-month Petition for Extension of Time.

- I. The **Remarks** begin on page 2; and
- II. The **Conclusion** begins on page 6.